

## THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION.

## COLORED MEN IN COUNCIL.

## Speeches of General Fisk, Rev.

## Mr. Lynch and other speakers.

## Protest of the Convention Against the Admin-

## istration of the State Acts on the Post-

## ion of the Freedmen.

## NASHVILLE, August 9, 1865.

The State Convention of the colored people of Tennessee met at nine o'clock this morning, pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded in the regular order of exercises. The convention was opened with prayer and after the adoption of the minutes of the previous day the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Mr. Watkins, and adopted by a vote of ninety to forty:

Resolved, That we, the convention assembled, in order to deliver to the people of Tennessee a correct and true picture of the present condition of the colored people of Tennessee, and to show the world that we are not only free, but that we are also free to move and to act as we please, and to be circulated throughout the State.

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## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## Second Session of the American Institute

## of Instruction—Large Attendance—Let-

## ter from General Howard—Education

## of the Freedmen Urged, &amp;c.

## The American Institute of Instruction held its

## second session to-day. There are present at least one

## hundred guests from abroad—mostly from the Northern States,

## and of whom two-thirds are ladies. D. G. Northrup was

## re-elected President.

## The question discussed to-day was, "What duties does

## the teacher of peace bring to the friends of education,

## especially in reference to freedom?"

## Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Stearns and Rev. Mr.

## Abbott, of New York; Professor Hart, of Philadelphia;

## Professor R. B. Bassett (colored), of Philadelphia; Bishop

## Smith, of Kentucky; Mr. Wood, of Illinois; Professor

## Thatcher, of Yale, and Professor Zachary Abbot, of

## New York. Mr. Abbot read a letter from Governor Holden

## and Browder, urging missionary work in the North to

## establish a public school system in Tennessee and North

## Carolina.

## Professor Bassett urged co-operation with the blacks to

## accomplish the object. Freedmen would have more con-

## fidence in negro teachers than in white ones. He urged

## that the colored people should be educated in the

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## SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

## An Important Meeting—The Abuse at

## Quarantine—Grave Charges Preferred

## Against the Health Officer and Other

## Officials—Something for the People to

## Know—The Fees of the Health Officer

## Estimated at Five Hundred Dollars

## Last Year. The Shipowners' Association of New York held

## their regular quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, in

## the Chamber of Commerce. The Chairman, James H. Frothing-

## ham, Esq., called the meeting to order at half-past

## one o'clock, after which the Secretary read the minutes

## of the last meeting, which were approved and ordered

## on file. The Arbitration Committee requested to be excused

## from making any report until the new members of the

## Association are ready for them, which will be in about

## two weeks. The request was granted.

## Mr. Barry, on behalf of the Special Committee on

## Quarantine Regulations, presented a report, which

## related that they found it impossible to modify

## the abuses and regulations of quarantine unless the

## law which they existed were repealed. The abuses

## of the law, as they exist, are, that the health

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## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

## THE BANKERS' AND BROKERS' TELEGRAPH

## COMPANY, OFFICE No. 11 Broad street, New York, having completed

## their new building in Washington to New York, held yesterday

## their regular meeting at five o'clock, and the

## new building was opened. The building is

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